

Please do not relax the rules restricting media ownership. The deregulation of the radio airwaves was a disaster as Clear Channel seems to own just about all the rock radio stations out here, and thus control the concert promotions also. Relaxing ownership restrictions on TV stations would be just as disastrous for the public although it would be great for the corporate profits and control. Regulations were put in place to prevent abuses of power - they need to stay in place to protect the public. For democracy to function properly, the public needs to be presented with various points of view - the proposed rule changes would be a major blow to this. PLEASE DO NOT RELAX THE RULES.